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1. Adam Gombrowicz, who is replacing Jan Wdowiak as radio operator in the Polish Legation in Brazil, arrived in Rio on 19 March 1949 with his wife, Pola. Gombrowicz relieved Wdowiak of his duties on 21 March.

2. Wdowiak took a trip to Sao Paulo and Curitiba, returning to Rio on 26 March 1949 to attend a farewell party given for him by the Minister.* The Polish Legation in Buenos Aires notified him that a cabin had been reserved on the SS KOSCIUSZKO and on 1 April Wdowiak went to Santos to board the Gdynia-bound ship. He hoped to receive permission to make a short trip to the USSR to observe conditions there after he reached Poland. Then he planned to ask for assignment in Paris or Rumania. Wdowiak said that he preferred Paris because his brother-in-law had recently been named director of the Polska Agencja Telegraficzna (Polish Press Agency) there.

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